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Sergt. Anderson Exonerated.

Charges of conduct unbecoming an officer preferred against Sergt. William T. Anderson of the Anacostia precinct some time ago and subsequently aired at protracted sessions of the police trial board have been dismissed. This is the finding of the trial board, forwarded to the Commissioners yes-terday. Maj. Sylvester concurred in the rec-ommendation and Commissioner West has set the seal of his approval upon it.

burgh Brothers were before Judge Mullowny in the Police Court today on a charge of violating the smoke law. A representative of the firm was arraigned on the same charge several days ago and demanded a jury trial. The case was tried today and the fine was \$30, which was paid by the defendants.

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Fined for Smoke Law Violation.

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Congress Requested to Buy Land at Rock Creek.

IN ORIGINAL PLAN

TO STRAIGHTEN LINE OF THE EASTERN BOUNDARY.

Board of Control Requests Authority to Acquire Property Needed by Condemnation if Necessary.

board of control of Rock Creek Park, composed of the chief of engineers, U. S. A., and the three District Commissioners, to request from Congress authority to purchase tracts of land lying west of the line of 16th street extended, so as to make of 16th street the eastern boundary of the park. Such a project as this was advocated by the board of control at the time Rock Creek Park was first acquired for the government and laid out, pursuant to the act of Congress of September 27, 1890, but the board had not sufficient money to carry the plan through to completion. All of the land in question was condemned at that time, but when it became impossible o purchase it the boundary of Rock Creek Park was fixed on the irregular line which has marked its limits ever since. The park as it stands cost a total of about \$1,200,-000, and it is thought this additional tract will require the expenditure of about

The reasons for acquiring the tracts at the present time, as explained this morning by Engineer Commissioner John Biddle, are that the extension of 14th street with the laying of a car line upon it, and the steady northward progress of business and property interests, are bound, in the very near future, to increase real estate values along the extension of 16th street. It is contem-plated to purchase between sixty and seventy acres along the west side of 16th street, and twenty acres of this, controlled by C. C. Glover, have already been promised to be sold at a price not to exceed \$1,800 per

Proposed Legislation.

The draft of bill prepared, which will probably go forward to Congress this aft-

"That all the tracts and parcels of land lying between 16th street extended and Reck creek, from Blagden mill road to the District line, were one time included in the map of Rock Creek Park, and were con-demned for the purposes of this park, and that as certain tracts were omitted from the park because of insufficiency of funds

to pay for same. "In order, therefore, to rectify the boundary line of the east side of the park all the various small tracts and parcels of land lying between 16th street extended northwest, Blagden Mill road, Rock Creek Park and the north line of the Shepherd

subdivision shall be secured and shall become a part of Rock Creek Park.

Section 2 of the bill provides that the chief of engineers, U. S. A., and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, hereinafter referred to as the board of control of Pack Creek Park, shall cause to control of Rock Creek Park, shall cause to be made an accurate map of the parcels of land, showing the location, quantity and character of each parcel of private property to be taken which man shall be filed and recorded in the public records of the District of Columbia, and from and after the date of filing said map, the several tracts and parcels of land shown thereon shall be held as condemned for public uses and the title thereof vested in the United States, subject to the payment of just com-pensation, to be determined by the board of control of Rock Creek Park and approved by the President of the United States. Provided, that such compensation be accepted by the owner or owners of the several parcels of land; and, provided fur-ther, that at least twenty acres of this land can be obtained at not more than

\$1.800 per acre.
In section 3 it is provided that if the board of control shall be unable by agreement with the respective owners to pur-chase all of the land so selected and condemned within thirty days after such condemnation, at the price approved by the President of the United States, it shall, at the expiration of such period of thirty days, make application to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, by petition, for an appraisement of the value of such land as it has been unable to pur-chase, the proceedings of appraisement and condemnation to be under and in accord-ance with sections 483 and 491 of the revised code of law for the District of Colum-bia, so far as the same are applicable. To pay the expenses of inquiry, survey, assessment, cost of lands taken and all other necessary expenses incidental there-to, section 4 of the bill provides that the sum of \$135,000 be appropriated. Provided, that one-half of the sum of \$135,000, or so much thereof as may be expended, shall be reimbursed to the treasury of the United States out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, in four equal annual install-ments, with interest at the rate of 2 per centum per annum upon the deferred pay-

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

Meeting of Commission to Select De-

sign for Steuben Monument. Owing to the illness of Mr. Augustus St. Gaudens of New York, the well-known artist, the congressional commission charged with the erection of a statue of Maj. Gen. Von Steuben of revolutionary fame, in this city, has postponed indefinitely the meeting of the commission which was to have been held at the War Department today. Seven models of the statue have been submitted in competition by several sculptors and are now on exhibition in the Corcoran Gallery of Art. It is for the commission to select the design of the statue from these models.
Mr. St. Gaudens has been invited to assist
the commission in considering the artistic merits of the different models.

The commission consists of Secretary Taft, Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island and Representative McCleary of Minnesota. The statue will be erected in Lafayette Square.

NICKNAME HABIT.

Queen Victoria Started It-Others of Nobility Followed.

From the very beginning of her reign Queen Victoria was in the habit of giving nicknames to the members of the royal family, to her intimate friends, and even to her own children. The nobility and conservative aristocrats in general, following the example of their royal mistress, gradually adopted the fashion, which has now become as regular an English Institution

as roast beef or infant baptism. The present king as Prince of Wales received from his mother the nickname "Pucette." Among the people he went under the name of "Teddy of Wales." Now he is generally called "The Governor." His eldest son, the late Duke of Clarence, was called "Cuffs and Collars," because of his predilection for high collars and salient cuffs. He also went under the name ot "Lemonade and Red Wine," because these were the only drinks he allowed himself. His brother, Prince George of Wales, the former Duke of York, is most commonty known as "The Sardine." Lord Charles Beresford, commander of the English navy, is called "Charlie Tar." Countess Stephanie Lonyay is called by her intimate friends "Step." Princess Henry of Pless goes by the name of "Daisy;" the Crown Princess of Roumania, "Missie," a nickname which is thought by some to be effeminate.

Lord Riblesdale is known by the dignified name of "Old Rhubarb;" Joseph Chamberlain is well remembered as "Our Joe." One of his satellites has been christened The present king as Prince of Wales re-

NEW YORK, December 6.-After the heartbreaking hour-long sprint at midnight in which Bedell brothers forged to the front with a clean lead of one lap and several teams were dropped far in the ruck, the riders in the six-day bicycle race contented themselves with slow steady plugging for the remainder of the night. Two of the teams, the Hall-Downey and the Trousselier-Decaup combinations, worn out by the terrific struggle at midnight, dropped from the ranks during the early morning hours. At 8 o'clock this forenoon only ten of the sixteen teams which started remained in the race. The standing at that hour follows:

The Score at 8 O'Clock A.M. race when it was found that during a spill in the midnight sprint Hall had broken his

collar bone. Several riders, all of whom were trying to catch Bedell, went down in the fall, but immediately mounted their wheels and rode madly ahead. Hall was as quick as the others to mount, and he kept up the pace until after 3 o'clock in the morning, when he suddenly pitched uncon-scious from his wheel. He was thrown by the fall completely over the fence and into one of the spectators' boxes. It was reported today that the sprint last night was caused by an offer of \$300 by a spectator to the rider who would gain a

Before the fifty-eighth hour was finished at 10 o'clock another rider had succumbed to the strain and quit the race. This was Wilcox of the Achorn-Wilcox team, which was two laps behind the leaders. His stomach gave out. Downey, of the Hall-Downey team, who had been out of the race since easy morning on account of the withdrawal of his partner, took Wilcox's place with Achorn. This combination made a new team, which rode under the name of Achorn-Downey, and continued the score made by the Achorn-Wilcox team.

ap on his competitors.

The Score at 10 O'Clock A.M. The standing of the riders at 10 o'cloca

	Miles.	Laps.
Bedell-Bedell	. 984	0
Vanderstuyft-Stol	. 983	9
Root-Fogler	. 983	9
Keegan-Logan	. 983	9
MacLean-Moran		9
Downing-Bowler	. 983	9
Hopper-Hollister		9
Galvin-McDonald		8
Doreflinger-Dussot	. 983	7
Achorn-Downey		7

REGARDING ATHLETICS

MR. A. T. STUART OPPOSES EX-TENSION OF PLAYING SEASON.

playing season, either in foot ball, basket ball or base ball, by playing off tie games or by playing out-of-town games. I do not favor the employment of paid coaches and shall seek in the future to prevent these practices where they exist."

Thus firmly has A. T. Stu stand regarding athletics, and from the tone of his indorsement, as quoted, it would seem that the prediction that there will be no more out-of-town games for teams representing the local high schools, as printed exclusively in The Star a few days ago, will probably be realized in fact. Superintendent Stuart's pronouncement was brought forth as the result of the propounding of a series of queries by the sub-committee of the public schools committee of the Board of Trade. These concerned, in a general way, the effect of athletics upon the pupils and upon the schools, together with several questions covering the amount of time allotted for indoor and outdoor sports and the eligibility rules. Exhaustive answers are made by P. M. Hughes, direct-or of high schools, to all of the queries prepounded, and Superintendent Stuart, in his indorsement forwarding the papers to the board of education and to the Commissioners, declares that the director's statement meets with his approval.

Conference Held.

"I had a conference with the directors and principals of the high and manual training schools," Mr. Stuart states, "and the situation in athletics was thoroughly discussed. I am satisfied that the high school authorities have the matter well in hand. The board of faculty advisers, com-posed of a teacher from each high school, makes and enforces regulations governing all questions of practice and competitions, is responsible for conduct of pupils on the field, and it is their business to see to it that the athletic work of the school does not encroach upon the domain of scholar-

In concluding the superintendent says:
"On the whole, I think the directors of the
high and manual training schools and the
principals of the said schools, acting through the board of faculty advisers, have good control over athletics and are exerting such prudent oversight as is incum-bent upon them."

Commissioner Macfarland moved that Director Hughes' report and Superintendent Stuart's statement be forwarded to the Board of Trade.

Death of J. M. Matthews.

Jerry M. Matthews died the 4th day of December, at 2:30 p.m., after a long period of suffering. He was thirty-five years of age and was a member of the colored Odd Fellows' fraternity, of the Biaine Invincible Republican Club, the Buffalo Social Club and several other organizations. The funeral will take place from Jerusalem Baptist Church, 26th and P streets, Rev. George H. Harris, pastor, at 2 o'clock to-

Very Rev. Charles D. Williams, D.D., dean of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Cathedral, Cleveland, who was recently elected bishop of the Detroit diocese has announced he would accept the position. Dean Williams will not be consecrated bishop for several months.

Prize Picture Contest Amateur Photographers.

Beginning with the Sunday Star's Photographic Contest for SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, which closes at noon on MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, the weekly contests will be for pic-tures on special subjects.

The contests for the succeeding

The contests for the succeeding Sundays, each contest closing on the preceding Monday, will be for pictures on the following subjects: Sunday, Dec. 21.—Domestic Pets, Sunday, Dec. 31.—Portraits. Sunday, Dec. 31.—Portraits. Sunday, Jan. 7.—Humorous Pictures. Sunday, Jan. 14.—Historic Places. Sunday, Jan. 21.—Bables. Sunday, Jan. 22.—Bables. Sunday, Jan. 28.—Scenes in Zoological Park.
Sunday, Feb. 4.—Street Scenes. Sunday, Feb. 11.—Odd and Unusual Views.
Sunday, Feb. 18.—Scenes in Rock Creek Park.
Sunday, Feb. 25.—Landscapes.
There will be three prizes offered in each contest, as follows:
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First Annual Meeting Held and Officers Elected.

REPORTS RECEIVED

STATEMENT BY GEN. VAN REY PEN FOR CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

President Roosevelt Elected an Honorary Member-Four Hundred Members in District of Columbia.

The National Society of the American Red Cross met in its first annual session at Hubbard Memorial Hall at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, Secretary Taft, president of the board of incorporators, presiding. The audience chamber was practically filled with distinguished people-members of the cabinet, senators and representatives and members of the judiciary. The business was largely routine, there being no set program, and included the election of officers for the ensuing year, which also seemed to be "routine," as there was practically no change in the old list. One of the most interesting features of the afternoon was the short talk given by Col. Van Ransselaer Hoff, assistant surgeon general of the army, who was the representative of the War Department in Manchuria during the Russlan-Japanese war. He confined his remarks entirely to the operations of the Red Cross Society of Russia during that strug-gle, to which he paid a high tribute.

The report of Surgeon General Van Reypen, chairman of the central committee, which is the governing board of the society, was presented immediately after President Taft took his seat, and was, in part, as follows:

follows:

"By virtue of the act approved January 5, 1905, the American National Red Cross was incorporated, succeeding to all the rights and property which had been hitherto held and to all the duties which had been heretofore performed by the American National Red Cross as a corporation duly incorporated by act of Congress June 6, 1900, which act was repealed and the organization created thereby dissolved. ated thereby dissolved.

Branch Societies. "Branch societies have already been

formed in the District of Columbia, the Philippine Islands and the following-named states: Maryland, California, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois, Mchigan, Indiana, Delaware, Maine, Georgia, Wyoming, South Carolina, and branches are now being formed in Missouri, Vermont and Minnesota. "The central committee is receiving fre-

quent reports of accession to membership in the various branches, and it is not able at present to give an accurate statement as to the total membership.

"The present corporation received from the old corporation, which ceased to exist by virtue of the act approved. by virtue of the act approved January 5, a quantity of miscellaneous literature and incomplete records, which have been of

incomplete records, which have been of very little value; also a few articles of furniture. The treasurer received the sum of \$291.89, and a notice of indebtedness of \$1,250, contracted to pay a claim of Francis Atwater for printing and postage for the old corporation. This indebtedness has since been paid from the proceeds of the sale of lots 14, 15, 16 and 17, block 25, Kalorama Heights. These lots were the Raiorama Heights. These lots were the property of the American National Red Cross, and were sold on January 11, 1904, by the then president of the American National Red Cross to Cogan Bros. & Forschner for the sum of \$16,590. Monthly payments for the purchase money were to be made, according to the quantity of stone removed from the property, with a minimum monthly payment of \$200. Fire thousands. mum monthly payment of \$200. Five thousand and seventy-five dollars had been paid before transfer to the present corporation. Three thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars has since been paid, leaving

balance due of \$7,613.00. No Outstanding Debts.

"The trusteeship of the property that was formerly held by Charles A. Baker and S. W. Briggs has been transferred, and is now held by Charles H. Keep and Louis A. Pradt. The corporation has now no outstanding debts, but a suit has been brought against it by Hugh Ross in the superior court of Santa Barbara, Cal., for the sum of \$990 for alleged services rendered and material supplied the old corporation at Manila in 1990. The suit is being defended by the counselor of the corporation. "In response to a request for aid from the Philippine branch of the Red Cross for the Philippine branch of the Red Cross for the sufferers from a typhoon a contribution of \$500 was made by cable transfer from the emergency fund of the corporation.

"A request was made by the Philippine branch for \$1,000, and it is earnestly requested that the remaining \$500 may as soon as practicable be contributed by the branch societies and sent to the national treasurer so that the whole amount asked for may be forwarded."

Reports From States.

Judge Morrow, who represented Mrs. Morrow, the delegate from California, reported that the golden state was pretty well or -ganized, though the interest was not as vigorous as during the Spanish-American war. At that time he said the membership was 11,000. They raised \$180,000 to provide food, clothing and equipment for the soldiers of the Spanish-American war, and did splendid service as a society, he declared, but after the war closed enthusiasm died down, and the membership had dropped in his control of the service as a society. in his state to 119, but these, he said, were doing good work, and he believed that when the emergency arose the state would again swell the ranks of the Red Cross. Judge Morrow felt that the constitution was not quite broad enough for a state of the dimension of California, nearly 300 miles wide and only a hundred or so less than a thouand only a hundred or so less than a thou-sand miles long. He thought there should be strong local societies, with the state or-ganization comprised of life members. He thought that the present effort of the so-ciety tended rather to building from the top down, than from the bottom up, which last, in his opinion, always tended to make a stronger structure.

a stronger structure.

Secretary Taft interrupted Judge Morrow and suggested that the speaker did not read the constitution correctly. That the people could form local societies exactly as the judge suggested, but the California delegate insisted that this could not be done under the existing corporation act. This egate insisted that this could not be done under the existing corporation act. This matter was discussed for some time by various delegates, many declaring that in their particular states they had organized local societies first. The delegates, by a direct vote, decided to refer this mooted point to the central committee. Connecticut reported a strong organization of 3.200 members; which was the largest reported to the society. Delaware reported a membership of 127.

District Membership.

District Membership. The District of Columbia reported a mem-

bership of 400, with 53 life members, and an organization of 18 trained nurses. Georgia, organized the 1st of November reported 130 members. Illinois reported 150 members in the state's organization. Indiana reported 64 members; Maryland, 150;

diana reported 64 members; Maryland, 150; Ohlo, 350 members, 86 trained nurses and a staff of 8 physicians; Rhode Island reported 85 life members and 92 annual, and South Carolina, 170 members.

A few changes were made in the constitution, simply making the "president of the board of incorporators" "president of the National Society" and changes of titles to agree with this change.

President an Monorary Member. President Roosevelt by a unanimous vote was made an honorary member of the nacentral committee was also directed to prepare a "Life Certificate" that would

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The election of officers was a short bit

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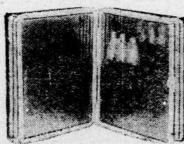
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when Gen. Wilson pulled from his pocket a list of names, which he said the com-mittee had agreed upon, and read them. mittee had agreed upon, and rear them.
These were immediately placed before the society and elected, unanimously, as follows: President, Secretary Taft; treasurer, William Hallam Keep; counselor, James McReynolds; secretary, Charles L. McGee; chairman of the state central committee, William K. Van Reypen, surgeon general, posterior.

Miss Boardman read a letter from Miss Adelaide Nutting of the Johns Hopkins Training School for Nurses. Miss Nutting was to have been present to make a report for the trained nurses but was unable to come. She wrote that the nurses are taking an unusual interest in the Red Cross move-ment. Miss Nutting promised that the trained nurses' organization will ally them-selves with the Red Cross.

Russian Red Cross The meeting closed with a talk on the

Russian Red Cross by Col. Hoff. Members of the central committee appointed were announced as follows: Appointed by the president, Rear Admiral Van Reypen, U. S. N., retired, former surgeon general of the navy, chairman, Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon, Surgeon General O'Reilly, U. S. A., Medical Director John C. Boyd, U. S. N., Assistant Secretary Keep and Assistant Attorney General Mc-Keep and Assistant Attorney General Mc-Reynolds; elected by the incorporators, Judge W. W. Morrow, Samuel Mather, Ma-bel T. Boardman, Commissioner of Corpor-ations James A. Garfield, James Tanner and Surgeon General Walter Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service; by the delegates, A. C. Kauffman, C. C. Washburn, J. C. Pegram, en. Charles Bird, U. S. A., retired; former Assistant Secre-tary of War W. C. Sanger and Judge Lam-bert Tree,

State Representation. There were fourteen states represented by

delegates in the meeting, as follows: Rhode Island-Senator George Peabody Wetmore and Col. John C. Pegram. New York-Col. William Cary Sanger and Mr. Howard Townsend. California—Mrs. W. W. Morrow and Mrs. L. L. Dunbar. District of Columbia—John B. Henderson.

bridge and George Norbury Mackenzle.
Delaware—Gen. Charles Bird and Miss
Emily P. Blsself. South Carolina-Representative A. C. Kaufman and Judge W. C. Benet.
Michigan-Mr. T. H. Newberry and Mrs. T. H. Newberry.
Ohio-Governor M. T. Herrick and Julius

Lieut. Commander Gibbons. Orders have been prepared at the Navy Department assigning Lieut. Commander Webster A. Edgar to the command of the U. S. S. Dolphin as the relief of Lieut. Commander John H. Gibbons, recently detached. Commander Gibbons is under orders for London, where he will relieve Capt, C. H. Stockton as naval attache of the United

where for some time he has been executive

From the London Chronicle A correspondent sets us a philological problem. "Lifting an evening paper and glancing at the racing results, one notes among the jockeys the names of Higgs,

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officer.

As commander of the Dolphin, one of the As commander of the Dolphin, one of the vessels reserved for the use of the Secretary of the Navy and frequently for that of the President, Commander Edgar comes to a command of local interest and responsi-

The 'Iggs.

among the jockeys the names of Higgs, Griggs, Trigg. Just as much as Smith or Robinson, such seem to be typical English names. Punch gave us, in the Leech days, that famous sportsman, Mr. Briggs. An evening journal has accustomed us to the humors of Mr. Miggs. Other variants are Biggs, Spriggs, and so forth. One suspects Higgs and Hicks of being fundamentally the same, and the name of Stiggins sticks. If so, where is 'Bricks,' &c.? One can understand Brown or Smith, names whose origin stands self-confessed; but whence all these '-igges'?"